CITY VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

To establish the policy to insure that the full service life of each City vehicle or item of equipment is achieved and that uniform guidelines be implemented among all departments.

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the City that the replacement of all motor vehicles shall be normally based on the following schedule:

Police Patrol/Traffic Vehicles	75,000 miles or 4 years
Police Motorcycles	60,000 miles or 5 years
Beach Vehicles	4 Years
Sedans and Station Wagons	80,000 miles or 8 years
Pickup Trucks (1/4 to 3/4 Ton)	85,000 miles or 9 years
Vans, excluding Paramedic Vans	80,000 miles or 8 years
Paramedic Vans	80,000 miles or 6 years
Heavy Trucks (1 Ton and larger)	100,000 miles or 9 years
Refuse Trucks	100,000 miles or 8 years
Paint Stripers	9 years
Beach Cleaners	8 years
Street Sweepers	7 years
Small Boats	10 years
Small Emergency Boats	12 years
Large Emergency Boats	25 years
Heavy Equipment	10 years or 5,000 hours
Trailers	12 years
Refuse Transfer Trailers	6 years
Vactors/Sewer Rodders	10 years
Welders, Saws, Pumps	10 years
Transfer Equip (Radios/Beacons)	8 years
Fire Engines	10 years
Fire Trucks	15 years

After these milestones are reached, the General Services Department shall inspect the equipment annually to determine the appropriateness of replacing the vehicles. Factors to consider include, but are not limited to, maintenance and upkeep costs, fuel efficiency, etc.

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